

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A slide fastener with a separable bottom end stop in which fastener elements are attached to opposing side edges of a pair of fastener tapes, comprising a separable bottom end stop made of synthetic resin which is attached to the opposing side edges of the fastener tapes at end portions of the fastener elements, and a reinforcement portion which is formed integrally with the separable bottom end stop and extended toward at least one surface of the fastener tapes, wherein the reinforcement portion comprises an inside reinforcement portion formed of plural ribs disposed obliquely so as to intersect each other as seen in its plan view on a side connected to the separable bottom end stop and an outside reinforcement portion connected to the inside reinforcement portion on a opposite side of the separable bottom end stop, a concave portion is formed among the ribs in the inside reinforcement portion, and the outside reinforcement portion comprises ~~comprising~~ a frame and plural ribs disposed in the frame and extending toward an outer edge of one of the fastener tapes in parallel with a predetermined interval.

2. (Previously Presented) The slide fastener with the separable bottom end stop according to claim 1, wherein the reinforcement portion is so configured that the ribs of the inside and the outside reinforcement portions are disposed symmetrically on both surfaces of the fastener tape while the inside reinforcement portion is formed thinner than an outside reinforcement portion.

3. (Previously Presented) The slide fastener with the separable bottom end stop according to claim 1, wherein an intersecting portion of the ribs of the inside reinforcement portion is formed in an arc-like configuration as seen in its plan view.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The slide fastener with the separable bottom end stop according to claim 1, wherein a cut-out which is dented toward a top end is formed in a bottom edge of the inside reinforcement portion of the reinforcement portion.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The slide fastener with the separable bottom end stop according to claim [[6]]1 having a rib for connecting front ends of the plural ribs wherein the rib has a parallel portion that is parallel to an outside edge portion of the fastener tape at a bottom end side of the reinforcement portion and a bent portion bending in a direction parting from an outside edge portion of the fastener tape at an upper end side of the reinforcement portion.

8. (Previously Presented) The slide fastener with the separable bottom end stop according to claim 1, wherein bottom ends of the inside reinforcement portion and an outside reinforcement portion of the reinforcement portion are formed farther from a bottom end of the fastener tape than a bottom end of a box pin or an insert pin is.

9. (Previously Presented) The slide fastener with the separable bottom end stop according to claim 8, wherein the bottom end of the box pin or the insert pin is disposed adjacent to the bottom end of the fastener tape and an adhered portion in which yarns composing the fastener tape adhere each other is formed at the bottom end of the fastener tape.

10. (Previously Presented) The slide fastener with the separable bottom end stop according to claim 1, wherein a side edge portion of each of the fastener tapes opposing an outer end portion of the reinforcement portion opposite to a box of a separable bottom end stop is formed into a rough structure and the outer end portion of the reinforcement portion penetrates into the rough structure.

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11. (Previously Presented) The slide fastener with the separable bottom end stop according to claim 1, wherein, in the inside reinforcement portion of the reinforcement portion, width from an inside end faces of the fastener elements toward an inside of each of the fastener tapes is within 4.0 mm.